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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We have been doing some manometric studies on the b-galactosidase of the organism Klebsiella pneumoniae. Our results are such that we would like to attempt their confirmation with the colorimetric technique which you described in your paper in the Jl. of Bacteriology. As you may have gathered by now, we would like to know if it would be possible to obtain a gram or so of ONPG from you. Any help you can give us in this direction will most certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

Victor J. Cabelli